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SUBJ: GERMAN PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT TO USSR - IL 1585

REF : A. COCOM DOC(72)1252

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C. GERMAN DEL' S LETTER OF 9/11/72

GERMAN DEL' S LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 11, 1972, REQUESTING RECON-  
SIDERATION OF THE US OBJECTION TO REF. A CASE HAS BEEN  
CAREFULLY CONSIDERED BY US AUTHORITIES AND WE HAVE ALSO  
REINVESTIGATED THE USE PATTERN OF THIS TYPE OF CAMERA IN THE  
US. AS A RESULT OF THIS REVIEW WE NOW AGREE THAT AN  
UNEMBARGOED CAMERA WOULD NOT BE ADEQUATE FOR THE STATED END  
USE. NEVERTHELESS OUR REVIEW ALSO CONFIRMED THAT IN THE US  
70 PERCENT OF ALL IMAGE CONVERTER CAMERAS ARE BEING USED  
DIRECTLY IN WEAPONS LABORATORIES, TEST RANGES OR MILITARY  
RESEARCH FACILITIES. EVEN THOUGH THIS PERCENTAGE MAY NOT  
HOLD ELSEWHERE, IT IS CERTAINLY INDICATIVE OF THE STRATEGIC  
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NATURE OF THE ITEM. FOR THIS REASON AND BECAUSE OF THE  
EASE OF DIVERSION AT LEAST ON A PART- TIME BASIS OF THE  
CAMERA TO STRATEGIC USES, WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THERE  
IS SIGNIFICANT RISK INVOLVED IN THE PROPOSED EXPORT AND  
REGRET THAT WE FEEL CONSTRAINED TO CONTINUE TO OBJECT TO  
THE PROPOSED EXPORT TO THE USSR. ROGERS

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